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The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

Week 21 - 2019

Alert number: A12/0795/19

Product: Inflatable swim seat

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Hobby/sports equipment

Brand: Summer Sea

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The plastic valve of the swim-ring contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 16.2% by weight).

This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Destruction of the product

Description: Yellow and green swim seat with steering wheel. Packaged in a plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom



Alert number: A12/0796/19

Product: Pressure cooker

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Burns, Injuries

Category: Kitchen/cooking accessories

Brand: TOWER

Type / number of model: DSS 22-4 (4 liter), DSS 22-5 (5 liter), DSS 22-7 (7 liter).

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The working pressure of the safety device and the mechanical resistance of the opening systems are inadequate.

If the lid is opened abruptly, the lid's gasket may be ejected from the lid causing hot liquid to shoot out of the pressure cooker. It is also possible that the upper part of the manometric rod may become partially detached and therefore the safe opening system no longer works properly.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 12778.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Pressure cooker with a clamp-type closure mechanism. The product was sold online, in particular by Amazon.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0784/19

Product: Novelty lighter

Name: Simple Type Dry Powder fire Extinguishers

Risk type: Burns, Fire

Category: Lighters

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Article 011

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The lighter is appealing to children due to its shape and colour.

Children may play with it and suffer burns or cause fire.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 13869.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighter in the form of a fire-extinguisher with a label "Simple Type Dry Powder fire Extinguishers".

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Croatia



Alert number: A12/0785/19

Product: Lighting chain

Name: LED LIGHTS

Risk type: Burns, Electric shock, Fire

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: LE ROYAL

Type / number of model: R14925-1

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The cable is not properly anchored and is too thin. The dimensions of the plug are substantially less than required.

The cable could overheat, burning the user or leading to a fire. A user might touch the live parts and suffer an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chain with 20 non-replaceable LED lamps with flattened spherical gold, metal casing. Packaging: colourful cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 1 814925 888881

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0798/19

Product: Lighting chain

Name: LED LIGHTS

Risk type: Burns, Electric shock, Fire

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: LE ROYAL

Type / number of model: R14925-2

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The cable is not properly anchored and is too thin. The dimensions of the plug are substantially less than required.

The cable could overheat, burning the user or leading to a fire. A user might touch the live parts and suffer an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chain with 18 non-replaceable LED lamps with gold metal, spherical casing. Packaging: colourful cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 1 814925 888882

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0799/19

Product: Lighting chains

Name: LED LIGHTS

Risk type: Burns, Electric shock, Fire

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: LE ROYAL

Type / number of model: 1. R14925-5; 2. R14925-6

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The cable is not properly anchored and is too thin. The dimensions of the plug are substantially less than required.

The cable could overheat, burning the user or leading to a fire. A user might touch the live parts and suffer an electric shock.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Lighting chain with 20 non-replaceable yellow / colourful LED lamps with gold, metal star casing. Packaging: colourful cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 1. 1 814925 888885; 2. 1 814925 888886

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Hungary



Alert number: A12/0780/19

Product: Bus

Name: Setra

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Evobus

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0014; Types: 633 04

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The destination indicator sign may suddenly become detached.

As a result it may injure the passengers.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Bus

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles produced between November 2016 and October 2018 are affected.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0782/19**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** MX-5**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Mazda**Type / number of model:** Type-approval number: e11*2007/46*2661*00-03; type: ND**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

Defective software may result in the automated transmission shifting down unintentionally.

This may cause the rear wheels to lock, increasing the risk of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Mazda recall code: AK006A.**Batch number / Barcode:** The affected vehicles in were manufactured between 5 October 2016 and 22 November 2018.**Country of origin:** Japan**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0783/19**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** CLS Class, AMG GT Class**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Mercedes-Benz**Type / number of model:** Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*1818*00; type: R1ECLS;**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The riveting of the front seat belt housing covers may be inadequate under low temperatures (below -17.5°C).

In the event of an accident, the rivets could fail and release the housing cover. This can result in a loss of the seat belt's restraining effect, increasing the risk of injury.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car under Mercedes-Benz recall code: 9190331, 9190332, 9190333.**Batch number / Barcode:** The affected vehicles were manufactured between July 2017 and March 2018.**Country of origin:** Germany**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0789/19**Product:** Three-wheeled motor vehicle**Name:** Limo GT, Vendo XL**Risk type:** Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** Tuk Tuk Factory**Type / number of model:** Type-approval numbers: e4*168/2013*00056*00, e4*168/2013*00055*00; types: XNSCB, XNSTB**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The seat belt clips may be defective.

This can impair the safety belt's restraining effect, increasing the risk of injury for the occupants.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Three-wheeled motor vehicle under Tuk Tuk Factory recall code: R0620190108.**Batch number / Barcode:** The affected vehicles affected were manufactured between January 2017 and September 2018.**Country of origin:** The Netherlands**Alert submitted by:** Germany**Alert number:** A12/0790/19**Product:** Passenger car**Name:** Niro**Risk type:** Fire, Injuries**Category:** Motor vehicles**Brand:** KIA**Type / number of model:** Type-approval numbers: e4*2007/46*1139*00, e4*2007/46*1139*01, e4*2007/46*1139*02; types DE HEV, DE PHEV**Type of alert:** Products with serious risks

The main relay within the power relay assembly may have inadequate connections between its contacts.

This may cause a short circuit or prevent the vehicle from starting, increasing the risk of fire and potential accident.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car.**Batch number / Barcode:** The affected vehicles are from model years 2016, 2017 (Niro DE HEV) and model year 2018 (Niro DE PHEV).**Country of origin:** Republic of Korea**Alert submitted by:** Poland**Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Ireland

Alert number: A12/0774/19

Product: Magnetic putty

Name: Cra-z-Geezer's Thinking Putty / Hand Gum

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Toys

Brand: Cra-z-Geezer's

Type / number of model: 31111

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains a magnet which is a small part and has a high magnetic flux.

A small child could put the magnet in the mouth and choke on it.

If a child swallows the small magnet and other metallic objects, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: In the metal tin there are magnetic putty with a small strong silver magnet, two plastic googly eyes and a plastic orange nose. The colours of the putty are black, green and purple. One putty is called Cra-z-Geezer's Hand Gum and the other is called Cra-z-Geezer's Thinking Putty.

Batch number / Barcode: 7340181905446

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Sweden



Alert number: A12/0779/19

Product: Plastic fish

Name: ROBO RYBA / ROBO FISH

Risk type: Environment

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: 3358-1A

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Four solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of lead and cadmium (measured values up to 96% and 0.16% by weight respectively).

Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic electric toy that activates itself when inserted into the water. The toy is powered by A 76 or LR 44 batteries. It is sold in a sealed plastic blister.

Batch number / Barcode: 8595629101310

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0781/19

Product: Electric toy

Name: Modern team, Speed legend

Risk type: Environment

Category: Toys

Brand: ZENYELL

Type / number of model: Art. No 1382-11

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Three solders in the toy contain an excessive amount of cadmium (measured values up to 0.1% by weight) and four solders contain an excessive amount of lead (measured values up to 43.7% by weight).

Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).

Destruction of the product

Description: Toy car in a cardboard box with a transparent front part.

Batch number / Barcode: 5902734396532

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Latvia



Alert number: A12/0786/19

Product: LED bracelet

Name: LED FLASHING BRACELET

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: YW-128 97724 Designed by Clover KOREA

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The toy's casing can easily break and the battery compartment can be easily opened without the use of any tools, leaving button cell batteries accessible.

A child may put these in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 62115.

Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plastic flashing bracelet powered by three button cell batteries. Packed in a blister pack with a cardboard back.

Batch number / Barcode: 8590756977241

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/0787/19

Product: LED headband

Name: Celenka s svetlom koruna

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: ITEM NO: ZY-11875

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The toy's casing can easily break and the battery compartment can be easily opened without the use of any tools, leaving button cell batteries accessible.

A child may put these in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 62115.

Recall of the product from end users, Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Crown-shaped plastic headband with light, powered by three button cell batteries. Packed in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 6912080118756

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/0788/19

Product: Plastic toy

Name: Lýzatko Palicka pre deti

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Toys

Brand: Toys

Type / number of model: ITEM NO: ZY-11905

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The toy's casing can easily break and the battery compartment can be easily opened without the use of any tools, leaving button cell batteries accessible.

A child may put these in the mouth, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 62115.

Recall of the product from end users, Warning consumers of the risks

Description: Plastic wand in the shape of a lollipop with light, powered by three button cell batteries. Packed in a transparent plastic bag.

Batch number / Barcode: 6912080119050

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Slovakia



Alert number: A12/0792/19

Product: Key ring

Name: Pig key ring

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: DY

Type / number of model: 617-06

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Small parts on the toy (on the soft toy's head and feet) can detach.

A small child could put them in the mouth and choke.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Key-ring with a soft toy in the shape of a pig.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0797/19

Product: Electric toy dog

Name: Glow Pillow

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Toys

Brand: GLOW-PILLOW.COM

Type / number of model: H4530271

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Critical instructions concerning electrical characteristics of the toy are missing from the packaging and the manual leaflet. The manual is not in Greek language.

Lack of instructions could lead to misuse of the product, causing electric shock.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 62115.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Plush toy dog in brown, black and white, covered with a hard cell that is a multicolour light projector that produces melodies. It is operated with 3 AAA batteries or can be plug in to the mains through a USB cable. Packaging: cardboard box (approx. dimensions: 350x200x100 mm) with a manual leaflet.

Batch number / Barcode: 4899888109167

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Greece

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany



Alert number: A12/0777/19

Product: Girls' swimsuit

Name: FOR YOU

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: Size 122

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The garment is produced with functional cords with free ends in the upper area to be tied around the neck.

The cords in the neck area may become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation.

The product does not comply with the relevant European Standard EN 14682.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Girls' bikini in yellow with a monkey and coloured balls prints. The product is made of elastic material.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0778/19

Product: Children's sweatshirt

Name: V&T Plus

Risk type: Strangulation

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Interest

Type / number of model: 32382

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The garment has drawstrings in the hood.

The drawstrings can become trapped during various activities of a child, leading to strangulation.

The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Long-sleeved turquoise sweatshirt with a hood that has a drawstring.

Batch number / Barcode: 8691100323827

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic



Alert number: A12/0791/19

Product: Leather gloves

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: SHE

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value 45 mg/kg).

Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions.

The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Gloves with surface material grey-blue leather, black textile lining. Size 7. The product was sold online.

Batch number / Barcode: 4031074169450

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0800/19

Product: Candle

Name: Holly Daze

Risk type: Choking

Category: Decorative articles

Brand: Bomb cosmetics

Type / number of model: Unknown

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product has wax leaves that easily detach.

Due to its characteristic form, colour, appearance and size, the product may be mistaken for foodstuff.

This may lead a small child to put the product in the mouth, which could cause a leaf to detach and the child to choke on it.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Food Imitating Products Directive.

Recall of the product from end users

Description: Candle representing an ice cream with holly leaves and red berries in a glass.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Alert submitted by: France



Alert number: A12/0793/19
Product: Electric kettle
Name: Fast Electric Kettle
Risk type: Electric shock
Category: Electrical appliances and equipment
Brand: TEAFAELL

Type / number of model: LF-001

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product does not have the required earth connection and the electrical insulation is inadequate.

In the event of a fault, the metal container of the kettle could become live, leading to an electric shock for users.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Electric kettle with chrome-plated metal body and separate base part.

Batch number / Barcode: 3364330014777

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A12/0794/19

Product: Circular saw blade

Name: Wood Carving Disc

Risk type: Cuts

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: Warrior

Type / number of model: 61638

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The circular saw blade may be mounted on an angle grinder and could therefore, against its intended use, be used as a hand-held circular saw.

As a consequence, this could lead to serious injury.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standards EN 60745 and EN 62841.

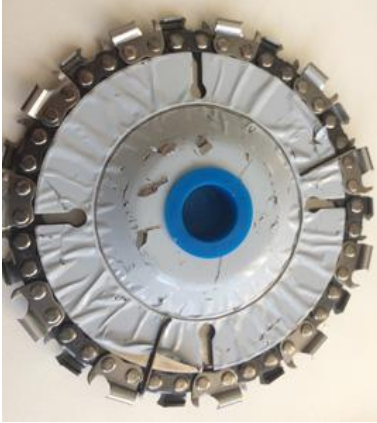
Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, This product listing was removed by eBay

Description: Disc with a 22-tooth saw-chain ; 4" diameter. The product was sold online (in particular via eBay).

Batch number / Barcode: 792363616386

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Germany



Alert number: A11/0030/19

Product: Electric scooter

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Electric shock, Injuries

Category: Machinery

Brand: CITYBUG

Type / number of model: citybug 2SD

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The protection against access to live parts, the electrical insulation and the clearance and creepage distances are insufficient. This can lead to an electric shock.

Moreover, the 'thumb throttle' control may be blocked and not return completely to its initial position. The user might consequently lose control over the electric scooter, leading to injuries.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60335.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Electric scooter

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: France

